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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/705,492
Inventor(s) : Marc Paul Lorenzi et al.
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Examiner : Necholus Ogden, Jr.
Docket No. : 8911MC
Confirmation No. : 5146
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Hotmelt Compositions and Related Articles

REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a petition for a one month extension of time providing for a timely response up to and including May 11, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.